

UNLEASHED

Speak

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MESSAGE RECAP

Jesus was, Jesus is, and Jesus will always be **the Word** spoken by God to the world. Jesus, **the Word of God**, is the only way men and women can have life. (**John 1:1**) Jesus is our *Pentecost*. God who created and sustains all made a way for all people to have abundant life. As followers of Jesus we are witnesses to His great love and we have the privilege to speak words that bring eternal life. The question asked by Paul in Romans 10:14 is the same question today, "And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" Are you ready to **speak** words that bring eternal life?

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever traveled where you did not speak the language? What happened, what did you do to communicate?

GOING DEEPER

1. What attracted all those pilgrims to the disciples? (**Acts 2:5-6**) So how does being filled with the Holy Spirit relate to bearing witness to Jesus?
2. The pilgrims were drawn to the disciples because they heard them speaking in their own language. What does that tell us about what we should do when we share the gospel message?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How often do you pray for yourself as it pertains to being shaped by God to see people the way he sees people?
2. What do you typically share when you tell others about God and what he's done for you and what he can do for them?

MINISTRY TIME

Life Group is the perfect setting to spend time praying for one another to have a burning passion to **speak** words that bring eternal life through Jesus Christ. Pray a blessing over each other for a greater anointing of the Spirit that we might see others through God's eyes and heart. Now in groups of 2 or 3 practice sharing the gospel message in your own words using the basic steps outlined with a particular lost or hurting friend in mind. Take time in this smaller group to pray for God appointed times to share His love with that person. Step out in trust this week to share the good news.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALKING

Take time toward the end of your Life Group gathering (approx. 20 minutes) to divide into smaller groups of 2-3 people to **walk and pray over a specific neighborhood** represented by someone in your group - this may require some planning for the next several weeks in terms of where you meet. Refer to the **Neighborhood Prayer Guide** for specific bullet points on how to pray as you walk (available at the **Unleashed** Information Table or online at www.beltwayunleashed.com/downloads and www.beltwayunleashed.com/lifegroups). Please be strategic in identifying and assigning specific streets to the smaller parties you send out.

JUST FOR LEADERS

VISION CASTING:

Remember to be intentional in breaking into specific discipleship groups this month (Fireteams for men; Impact Groups for women). Cast the vision to your group again and communicate a clear plan for how and when these groups will take place.

CRITICAL DATES & INFORMATION:

Wednesday, October 5 - DNA Infusion at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 12 - Fields of Faith, NO DNA Infusion

Sunday, October 23 - GroupLink Mixer at 10:50 in the Chapel. Plan now to attend, anticipating taking on new members or helping with connections.

